

# TOWN OF NANTUCKET NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## MEMO

To: Libby Gibson, Town Manager  
Kara Buzanoski, DPW Director

From: Jeff Carlson, Natural Resources Coordinator

Re: Baxter Road- Conservation Commission Applications

Libby and Kara,

I will try to summarize the active and pending Conservation Commission applications/decisions for the Baxter Road Area. The current work for the bank protection is being done by Emergency Approval. All applications are under both the state Wetlands protection Act (WPA) and the local Wetland Bylaw-Chapter 136 (bylaw). I can be present at the 1/15/2014 Board of Selectmen workshop to answer questions.

### **Active applications:**

Applicant: Siasconset Beach Preservation Fund (SBPF)

DEP File Number: SE48-2581

Summary: This application is for a rock revetment along the toe of the Coastal Bank on the Coastal Beach with sand nourishment.

Status: Next scheduled public hearing is 1/22/2014; comment and any revisions to the project are still possible since the hearing is still open.

Applicant: Town of Nantucket (TON) and SBPF

DEP File Number: SE48-2610

Summary: Original application was for a 4 Geotube design, current plan set is for the "hybrid design" of two geotubes with two sand filled jute logs on top of the tubes with sand nourishment over the structure.

Status: Next scheduled public hearing is 1/22/2014; comment and any revisions to the project are still possible since the hearing is still open.

**Emergency Certifications:**

Applicant: SBPF

Summary: 4 Geotube design with sand nourishment

Status: This was denied by local ConCom and appealed to DEP. DEP issued a superseding certification allowing the four geotube structure under the state WPA only. This would still require local approval or local appeal. This requires the filing of a Notice of Intent for the remainder of the work/monitoring programs under the state certification. Would need to be completely permitted under local bylaw.

Applicant: Town of Nantucket

Summary: Hybrid design (2 Geotubes on the bottom and 2 sand-filled jute logs above)

Status: This was approved under both the WPA and local bylaw/regulations by the Conservation Commission. This requires the filing of a Notice of Intent/public hearings to attempt to gain a final Order of Conditions.

Applicant: Town of Nantucket and SBPF

Summary: Application was for 4 Geotubes, redesigned to a 3 Geotube design with sand nourishment.

Status: This was approved under both the WPA and local bylaw/regulations by the Conservation Commission. This requires the filing of a Notice of Intent/public hearings to attempt to gain a final Order of Conditions. This is the project currently under construction.

I hope this is helpful in clarifying the status of the applications/certifications for the Baxter Road area. If you have any other questions or concerns feel free to let me know.

Thanks,

Jeff Carlson

Natural Resources Coordinator